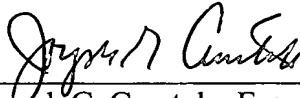


REMARKS

The present patent application is a national stage patent application of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/013736 filed 3 December 2004, which claims the benefit of Patent Application No. GB 0401603.6, filed on 26 January 2004, from which applications the present application claims priority.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments before the fees are calculated. The claims are amended merely to reduce the claim number by removing multiple dependencies and to place claims in proper U.S. format. Applicants earnestly solicit a formal Notice of Allowance directed to claims 1-20.

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